

The Everglades News

VOL. 1, NO. 35.

DEVOTED TO NEWS AND AFFAIRS OF THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

\$2.00 A Year

COOLIDGE SEEMS POPULAR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

LA FOLLETTE IS CREDITED WITH ONLY ONE STATE

County, Republican on Nation al Ticket But Democratic Locality

Calvin Coolidge was elected president of the United States at the national election held Tuesday, and the radio reports say that on the radio, through the number of states he carried, is given in part only in estimates. The count as far as was recorded in Wednesday morning papers was 209 electoral votes for Coolidge, 114 for Davis and 11 for LaFollette. Two hundred and sixty electoral votes are necessary to elect.

What is conceded to have been the governing of "New York all" Coolidge carried the state by a landslide.

It is believed that the composition of the Senate will not be materially changed and that the "farm bloc" will continue to hold the balance of power.

The amendment to the constitution of the state of Florida prohibiting the giving of an income or inheritance tax.

The Palm Beach Post concedes that Coolidge carried Palm Beach, but it claims the election of all of the Democrats on the county ticket, including R. C. Baker for sheriff. The Post's incomplete figures show that Dempsey, independent, had more votes than Alford, the independent, and that Watson, Green, Republican, had more votes than Bell, Democrat. These men were candidates for county commissioner from the second and fifth districts.

The proposed amendment to prohibit the levying of an income or inheritance tax carried at both East Beach precincts. At Canal Point the vote was 11 for and 2 against; at Pahokee it was 24 for and 8 against. On all of the proposed amendments the majority vote was for the amendment propositions.

OKELANDA

Republican presidential electors, 8; Progressive, 6; Congress, Birmingham, 10; Billy Palmer, 1; Watson, 1; Governor, Martin, Dem., 12; Secretary of State, Crawford, Dem., 1; Lawson, Rep., 9.

Treasurer: Luning, 0; Smith, 11. State Senate: Watson, Dem., 4. No opposition candidates.

Sheriff: Baker, Dem., 3; "Campbell, Rep., 3.

Clerk of the Courts: Fenn, 10; Bell, 1.

1. County commission: First district, Gaines, 11; Second district, Albertson, 1; Dempsey, 9. Third district: J. E. Bell, 2; Greene, 1. Fourth district, Raderson, 2; Creo, 1. Fifth district, C. W. Bell, 1; Waller, 12.

RITTA

Democratic presidential electors, 15; Republican electors, 4.

Congress: Birmingham, 10; Parker, 4.

Sears, 6.

Governor: Martin, 20; O'Neal, 0.

Secretary of State: Crawford, 14.

Lawson, 6.

Treasurer: Luning, 3; Smith, 17.

Commissioner of Agriculture: May, 17; Skipper, 3.

Clerk of the Courts: Watson, 19.

Sheriff: Baker, 10; Campbell, 8.

Clerk of the Court: Fenn, 20; Niel, 0.

County Commissioner: Second dis trict, Albertson, 6; Dempsey, 10. Fifth district: C. W. Bell, 4; Waller, 13.

PAHOKEE

Congress—Birmingham, Rep., 23; Sears, 0.

Governor—Martin, Dem., 93; O'Neal, 9.

Secretary of State—Crawford, 59;

Lawson, 24.

Attorney General—Buford, 64; Kurts, 18.

Comptroller—Amos, 66; Owens, 22.

Treasurer—Luning, \$2; Smith, 31.

Clerk of the Court—O'Neal, 18.

Commissioner of Agriculture—May, 67; Skipper, 20.

State Senator—Watson, Dem. (unopposed), 72.

Representative—McCracken, 87.

Court Judge—Robbins, 87.

Sheriff—Baker, 40; Campbell, 17.

Clerk of the Court—Fenn, 86.

County Commissioner: First district, Gaines, 24; Second district, 1; Third district, Raderson, 61; Fourth district, C. W. Bell, 30.

CANAL POINT

Presidential electors—Democrat, 17; Republican, 4; LaFollette, 5.

Congress—Birmingham, Rep., 7; Sears, Dem., 15.

Governor—Martin, Dem., 30; O'Neal, Rep., 9.

Secretary of State—Crawford, Dem., 19; Lawson, Rep., 7.

Attorney General—Buford, Dem., 18; Kurts, 8.

Comptroller—Amos, Dem., 22; Owens, Rep., 10.

Treasurer—Luning, Dem., 17; Smith, Rep., 9.

(Continued on fifth page)

CANAL POINT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 7, 1924.

RAILROAD WORK

The Myers drag line machine that was making railroad grade was moved the first of the week to Chancy bay to repair Conners Highway. No work is going on for the railroad south of Canal Point. The track is still being laid north of Tyndale and the Okeechobee end is being ballasted.

LOSSES IN GLADES DUE HIGH WATER MAKES HUGE SUM

HEAVIEST DAMAGE MAY BE TO CANAL SYSTEM

Sugar Company Loses Half Of Its Cane Acreage; Farmers Lose \$150,000

No statement has come from the office of T. A. Tamm, president of the Everglades drainage district, estimating the damage done in the Lake Okeechobee section of the district by the flood that started with the heavy rainfall in the latter part of September, been continued through the second week of October and reached its peak a month later. No estimate of the total damage will be complete without the inclusion of figures that give the amount of additional work put into digging and dredging by the breaking of canals, but a statement has been made of the losses sustained by planters.

E. Bryant, president of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, operating the plantations and two miles from Canal Point on West Palm Beach canal, declined to give for publication an estimate of the loss his company sustained, but said there is not as yet any estimate on what has been lost, notwithstanding estimates that the company may lose 300 acres of the 600 acres of cane that was expected to be harvested in January.

Twenty thousand acres of cane was expected to be lost, 6000 of which were in high water in the fields will reduce the cane will be cut below half because the sugar content of the cane. Young cane has already been hurt. The company's loss from cane will probably be given \$100,000.

One thousand acres of land was in vegetable crops on the eastern shore of the lake and double, that acreage on the south and southeastern shores.

Recreational and other uses of sand and on the land and probably will be given by planters as \$50,000.

It would make the actual loss

one-half of the prospective profits.

Damage to human plantations and avocado trees is to be computed in loss of years rather than in terms of dollars. No estimate of the cost of repairing Conners Highway has been made and when such an estimate is made it will affect the loss in revenue from tolls during the time the road was closed to traffic.

It is true that acres upon acres of canals can be washed into St. Lucie canal and St. Lucie canal and the dredging of sand and sand will have to be dredged the heaviest damage has been to the Everglades drainage district, for it is known that silt and sand have gone into the canals and all that is necessary to clean out the canals after the flood will have to be done.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

damaged canals and give opportunity for another flood next year.

Another factor will be the

loss of a large amount of

land and of what there is more

it is quite evident that the canals provided though sufficient in number, have not the capacity of draining the vast territory.

"My recommendation is that we

wait until the water has subsided

and then we can then repair the

BUTLER, BARNETT & TAYLOR
Civil Engineers And Surveyors
Citizens Bldg.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

FOR
LAND CLEARING
SEE
C. T. O'NEEL
CANAL POINT, FLA.

FERGUSON
Undertaking Co.
410 Dutura St.
West Palm Beach

SEED-GRAFTED
AVOCADOS

KRAMER ISLAND, FLA.
Branch of
Indian River Nurseries
J. B. Beach, Prop.
West Palm Beach, Florida

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY
(Flagler System)

CONDENSED SCHEDULE
Effective April, 29, 1924

For further information see the
Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach
Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers 1:25 AM
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chair and Parlor 9:30 PM
Northbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers 2:25 AM
No. 30 Coaches-Parlor 8:00 PM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,
General Passenger Agent.

ASK
FRANZ
MERCANTILE CO.

South Bay

for prices of Lumber
and Household Hard-
ware. If we haven't
what you want give us
a chance to order it for
you.

Guild
Furniture Co.
West Palm Beach
Carries a
Tremendous Stock
...of...
FURNITURE

People from the Everglades are
invited to call and see our stock
and let us quote prices, which are
always low.

South Shore
of
Lake Okeechobee

The coming Avocado center
of the U. S. A. Only a small
acreage left of the Avocado
land. If interested in any
land on the South Shore of
Lake Okeechobee see or write

FRANK S. LEE
South Bay, Fla.
PALM BEACH COUNTY

BURY ASHLEY AND ASSOCIATES AT FRUITA HOME

THIRONG AT FUNERAL OF AMBUSHED BANDITS

Associated Press Story of Kill-
ing At Sebastian Bridge
Saturday

Burial was made Monday at Fruita, in the north part of Palm Beach county, of the bodies of John Ashley, Ray Lynn and Hanford Mobley, who were ambushed and shot to death by deputy sheriffs at Sebastian river bridge in St. Lucie county Saturday night. Bill Ashley, who was serving a 30-day sentence at Palmetto county prison on a charge of moonshining, was released for the day that he might attend the funeral. Middleton's body was sent to Jacksonville for interment by his brother, a pugilist. A throng attended the funeral of Ashley and Mobley and Lynn.

An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Pierce, clipping from the Tampa Tribune, gives the following story by Sheriff Merritt of the killing of the bandits in St. Lucie county Saturday night:

"Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock the deputy sheriffs, office of Sheriff D. E. Baker of Palm Beach county, Deputy Stubbs, Deputy Elmer Padgett and Lem Thomas, and City Marshal Padgett of Stuart, came to me in the Silver Palace pharmacy and told me that they had information to the effect that John Ashley, Hanford Mobley, 'Shorty' Lynn and Bob Middleton were going to pass through St. Lucie county by automobile that night, headed for Jacksonville.

"I asked them to assist them in capturing the outlaws as they passed through. I said I would do so, with the understanding that they work to my plans. They agreed to do, and Deputy Wiggins, Chief of Police, Sheriff and myself, together with them, left Fort Pierce for the Sebastian river bridge along about dark. We left equipped with a heavy chain and red lanterns.

"On our arrival at the bridge, we took our cars over to Brevard county across the river, left them there and then came back to the St. Lucie county side.

"We stretched the chain across the bridge and hung up the red lanterns, then concealed ourselves in the mangrove trees along the road.

"About 10:45 o'clock came a young man by the name of Miller and his wife, who had come to Sebastian. They drove up and stopped as they saw the chain and light.

"Close behind them followed the car with the Ashley gang, and shortly after they stopped, they came up from behind and covered them with our guns. They were caught unaware, being interested in seeing why the car ahead had stopped.

"When we came up alongside, John Ashley saw me first and grabbed for his rifle. I pushed a shotgun in his face and Deputy Wiggins pushed a gun into his ribs at the same time telling him to lay up his hands or he would blow his head off.

"Wiggins reached in and got Ashley's rifle, while Chief of Police Smith got Lynn's rifle, and then made a lunge to get out from the car, with hands up and walked around in front of the car where the lights would shine on them. I then got in Miller's car, telling my son to search the outlaws carefully as I was about to my car to get the handcuffs."

"When I returned, I stopped my car with the lights shining on the party. I got out and went to the side door of the car. I got a key and held it out and asked Wiggins if he had a key to them and was getting more hands out of the pocket of the door when Ashley gave a signal and all of the lawmen grabbed for their shotguns. They had not been searched for them. Then the shooting began. When the smoke cleared away, all four of the desperadoes lay on the ground. When the shooting began we were between ten and fifteen feet from the outlaws."

"When Sheriff Merritt and the officers came up beside the bandit's car after it had stopped at the bridge, Ashley and his crew in the back seat had Mobley was sitting in the front seat at the steering wheel with Middleton at his side. Ashley carried a rifle of long range and two shotguns. He had a rifle and shotgun. Mobley had two six-shooters, and Middleton had one pistol. Several hundred rounds of ammunition were found in the desperado's automobile, a Ford touring car.

Ashley was about 35 years old, Mobley 19; Lynn, 28, and Middleton, 25. Following the shooting, in which none of the officers received a scratch, the dead men were placed in the automobile, which was then driven to the river and were brought to Fort Pierce, where they are being held in an undertaking establishment.

In Mobley's pockets, \$85.85 were found. Ashley had \$100 in his pockets and Lynn had \$362. No money was found in Middleton's clothing.

Joe Tracy, who is known in Everglades as 'Tracy the Butcher,' was indicted by the Osceola county grand jury last week for murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing a turpentine man in the south end of Osceola

county, near the Okeechobee county line, a day or two before the Black of Ponte was robbed. Tracy is in the county jail at Kissimmee, where he was taken after he surrendered to the conductor of the F. E. C. train three weeks ago.

After John Ashley's escape from the state road camp at Westville, Fla., September 27, 1923, the state bureau of criminal identification issued a circular in which the first reward (\$100) on offer in the circular was paid Oct. 1, 1923, and gave two pictures and the following description of him: Age 30 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 145 pounds; foot 10 1/4 inches; short, fair hair, black; eyes, gray; nose, broad, mouth, thin; teeth, good; chin, round; Marks and scars: Two small scars back of the head; scar on left side of mouth; tattoo cross on right arm above elbow; tattoo mark on left arm above elbow; tattoo sailor's head and sword on left arm below elbow; right eye out. His birthplace was given as Buckingham, Fla., and his occupation as fireman. Tracy is said to have been sentenced October 14, 1916, from Palm Beach county for 17 years and 6 months for robbery. No mention is made of the DeSoto Tiger case.

An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Pierce, clipping from the Tampa Tribune, gives the following story by Sheriff Merritt of the killing of the bandits in St. Lucie county Saturday night:

"Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock the deputy sheriffs, office of Sheriff D. E. Baker of Palm Beach county, Deputy Stubbs, Deputy Elmer Padgett and Lem Thomas, and City Marshal Padgett of Stuart, came to me in the Silver Palace pharmacy and told me that they had information to the effect that John Ashley, Hanford Mobley, 'Shorty' Lynn and Bob Middleton were going to pass through St. Lucie county by automobile that night, headed for Jacksonville.

"I asked them to assist them in capturing the outlaws as they passed through. I said I would do so, with the understanding that they work to my plans. They agreed to do, and Deputy Wiggins, Chief of Police, Sheriff and myself, together with them, left Fort Pierce for the Sebastian river bridge along about dark. We left equipped with a heavy chain and red lanterns.

"On our arrival at the bridge, we took our cars over to Brevard county across the river, left them there and then came back to the St. Lucie county side.

"We stretched the chain across the bridge and hung up the red lanterns, then concealed ourselves in the mangrove trees along the road.

"About 10:45 o'clock came a young man by the name of Miller and his wife, who had come to Sebastian. They drove up and stopped as they saw the chain and light.

"Close behind them followed the car with the Ashley gang, and shortly after they stopped, they came up from behind and covered them with our guns. They were caught unaware, being interested in seeing why the car ahead had stopped.

"When we came up alongside, John Ashley saw me first and grabbed for his rifle. I pushed a shotgun in his face and Deputy Wiggins pushed a gun into his ribs at the same time telling him to lay up his hands or he would blow his head off.

"Wiggins reached in and got Ashley's rifle, while Chief of Police Smith got Lynn's rifle, and then made a lunge to get out from the car, with hands up and walked around in front of the car where the lights would shine on them. I then got in Miller's car, telling my son to search the outlaws carefully as I was about to my car to get the handcuffs."

"When I returned, I stopped my car with the lights shining on the party. I got out and went to the side door of the car. I got a key and held it out and asked Wiggins if he had a key to them and was getting more hands out of the pocket of the door when Ashley gave a signal and all of the lawmen grabbed for their shotguns. They had not been searched for them. Then the shooting began. When the smoke cleared away, all four of the desperadoes lay on the ground. When the shooting began we were between ten and fifteen feet from the outlaws."

"When Sheriff Merritt and the officers came up beside the bandit's car after it had stopped at the bridge, Ashley and his crew in the back seat had Mobley was sitting in the front seat at the steering wheel with Middleton at his side. Ashley carried a rifle of long range and two shotguns. He had a rifle and shotgun. Mobley had two six-shooters, and Middleton had one pistol. Several hundred rounds of ammunition were found in the desperado's automobile, a Ford touring car.

Ashley was about 35 years old, Mobley 19; Lynn, 28, and Middleton, 25. Following the shooting, in which none of the officers received a scratch, the dead men were placed in the automobile, which was then driven to the river and were brought to Fort Pierce, where they are being held in an undertaking establishment.

In Mobley's pockets, \$85.85 were found. Ashley had \$100 in his pockets and Lynn had \$362. No money was found in Middleton's clothing.

Joe Tracy, who is known in Everglades as 'Tracy the Butcher,' was indicted by the Osceola county grand jury last week for murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing a turpentine man in the south end of Osceola

CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO.

223 Clematis Avenue

Largest and Oldest Real Estate Agency
in Palm Beach County

EVERGLADES LANDS
Wholesale and Retail

Only Two Places to Go

ORANGE BLOSSOM'
IS S. A. L.'S NEW
LIMITED TRAIN

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRES-
IDENT WARFIELD

Three Passenger Trains A Day
On Cross-State Road
January 1

AVON PARK, Oct. 28.—The Orange Blossom Special will be one of Florida's finest through trains, it was announced here today by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line, simultaneously with his first statement, based upon personal observation, that the Seaboard Air Line & Northern, the Seaboard's cross-state railroad, would begin operating January 1. Two other new trains—the Coast to Coast Limited and the Cross-State Limited—will also be announced by a party of a dozen high officials of the road, last night completed a personal inspection of the new road from Clewiston to the Kissimmee river. This was only the second personal inspection of the Florida Western & Northern railroad's new line that Mr. Warfield made his formal announcement that the new line would open for freight and passenger traffic January 1. Mr. Warfield's formal statement, issued here, follows:

"The new short line, the Florida Western & Northern, of the Seaboard Air Line, will connect with the road from the East and West of West Palm Beach through Center Hill, Polk City, Auburndale, Winter Haven, West Lake Wales, Mountain Lake and High Lake, Frostproof, Alva, Avon Park, Sebring, and Lakeland, penetrates the wonderfully picturesque region of central Florida with its myriad of lakes and rolling hills, beautiful in their array of orange groves, groves, and fruit trees, designed for passenger and freight traffic January 1, 1925."

"The new short line, comprising 238 miles of new construction—including the 185 cross-state mileage—inaugurates the only cross-state coast to coast line from St. Petersburg to Miami, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, Tampa and other West Coast points to West Palm Beach and intermediate points via Bartow, West Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring. Daily passenger and day through passenger service will be established from eastern cities and Jacksonville to West Palm Beach and similar service across the state from St. Petersburg, Tampa and intermediate points to West Palm Beach, reducing the 'Nine' by many hours from coast to coast."

"In addition to the Seaboard's other Florida trains, the Orange Blossom will be added three new trains, the Orange Blossom Limited, the Coast to Coast Limited, and the Cross-State Limited."

Mr. Warfield's party included M. H. Phillips, vice-president and controller; W. R. Bonsal, who is connected with the Seaboard and whose company has the contract to build the new line, and a dozen other officials.

The Orange Blossom Limited will be a double train through the Sebring Highlands, according to Mr. Warfield, who stated that complete traffic plans for this new de luxe train had not been completed.

After concluding a tiresome day's trip, Mr. Warfield was jubilant enough upon arrival here at dusk to be able to drop "the cares that infest the day" and joked freely with members of his party.

The trip was made by varying modes of transportation, from the lowly handcar with a leg of nails for a seat, running the gamut up to real trains, the Florida Special, the Seaboard, and, covered practically every foot of the new line between Centerville and a point just this side of the Kissimmee river.

Lions Travel Paved Streets

In the Belgian Congo in Africa, although many miles of streets are paved, it is necessary for automobile drivers and other travelers to light fires at night to ward off lions and other animals. The lions are also used to ward off savage citizens.

WELCOME TO OUR OCEAN

GEORGE FRYHOFFER

LAND AUCTIONEER

524 First National Bank Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

Sales Manager

NORTHWOOD

Springtime's Winter Quarters, West Palm Beach, Florida

H. C. FUGATE ENGINEERING CO.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

119 North Olive Street West Palm Beach, Florida

Engineering & Surveying—Electric

Continuous Blueprinting

New Maps—Showing Latest Developments

Palm Beach County—West Palm Beach and Palm Beach

6 Years To Pay

5 to 150 Acres of Finest
Avocado and Truck Land

On East Beach of Lake Okeechobee. No fertilizer needed. Best frost protection. No part of this property lies more than three-fourths of a mile from lake front. See or write

EAST BEACH LAND CO.

CANAL POINT, FLA.

PAHOKEE

HAS

Bank.
Dock.
Garage.
Bakery.
Drug store.
Seed house.
Barber Shop.
Womans Club.
Two hotel houses.
Three churches.
Filling stations.
Roaming house.
Banana nursery.
Two day old house.
Woodmen Lodge.
Ice cream parlor.
Electric light plant.
Railroad building in.
Five packing houses.
Three grocery stores.
Telephone connection.
Chamber of Commerce.
Two real estate agents.
Graded and high schools.
Moving picture house.
Machinery road building.
Ice plant company organized.
Hunter's and fisherman's paradise.
Best soil and climate for winter vegetables.
About 1000 high-class progressive residents.
Finest sand ridge on Lake Okeechobee for home sites.

The only incorporated town situated directly on Lake Okeechobee.
21,000 acres of silted and drained land protected from overflow, and largely exempt from freezing weather. The soil has constituents of a value of \$12.50 a ton for fertilizer.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Methodist Church
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.—Preaching services.
W. J. NEASE, Pastor.
Baptist Church
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
Singing and B. Y. P. U. services in the afternoon.

THE FLOOD

Have you seen it in the papers. That out here we had a flood? The wet weather caused caders And it left us not a bush!

Beans, tomatoes, pears and citrus, growing out of the spout. Not a thing is left to bless us As we look around about.

Nicel once upon a time Was drowned out the same as us. But in spite of mud and grime The good book says he did not fuss.

I have just received a letter Asking me to send a check. And another one no better. Saying pay at once, by heck.

A third one says "Please send our money." We have waited long for it." And a fourth one sweet as honey. Winds up this way—"Please remit."

So now, at last, I know the reason He could not get a night's fun. He could plant a crop next season And not get a single dimpli.

—AXEL JENSEN.

Chairman of the library department

Could Better Fertilizer Be Made We Would Make It.

July 15th, priest of the old reliable "SIMON PURE" and "GEM BRANDS" now ready containing FALL BRICES Standard QUALITY for the past four years. Standard products. Prices right—quality comes in at the cheapest—but the best for results. Also get premium INSECTICIDES, SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and DUST.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WHEN BETTER PAINT IS MADE WE WILL SELL IT.

W. E. FROST HDW. & PAINT CO.

514 Clematis Ave. West Palm Beach, Fla.
Telephone 1236 Wholesale and Retail

FORD CARS

FORDSONS

LINCOLNS

B. Elliott's
Garage
PAHOKEE

We have a supply of Fordsons and Farming Implements on hand from which you may select your needs.

Several good used Fordsons have been traded in which we have overhauled and will sell reasonable. Come in and look them over.

PARTS CARRIED IN STOCK
REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

PAHOKEE

LULA BARFIELD, Editor of Department.

PERSONALS

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., was a visitor to Okeechobee Saturday.

Nogal Park made a trip to West Palm Beach last week.

Mrs. R. J. Boyd was quite sick this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. T. A. Bass is home again after spending some time in West Palm Beach.

Work on the lake front road was started Monday with quite a large number of local men employed on the job.

Donald Faircloth, who came from Tallahassee a month before to farm with James Maxwell, left Monday on his way to Tampa.

Mrs. Q. B. McClure and children returned from Colorado where they spent the past three months visiting with relatives.

Pasco McQuiggin and family have returned to Montverde to remain while their land here is untenable. They expect to return here later in the season.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter returned Tuesday, coming up from West Palm Beach on the Eagle. She and Mr. Hunter are here to stay.

The boat Berneice brought in two loads of material for the Davis packing house. He expects to carry them all out full of beans and other vegetables. He says that the beans in the boat will grow well over the fields. Farmers are hopeful, however, of seeing the water drain away in a few weeks.

Mr. F. Water returned the latter part of last week from Winter Haven where he attended the bananas growers convention on October 28 and 29. He says there was a large attendance, a good program and great enthusiasm. Passing through here, Mr. Water seemed to show no change between the trips. Water was in all of the streets and above the floors of many buildings.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Pahookee Woman's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon with a very good attendance of members.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Crews, Mrs. C. E. Watson and Mrs. T. C. Crandall were present at the meeting.

It was voted to send the club in full for the lot but as the exact location of the lot seemed to be uncertain and possibly not where the ladies had expected to find it, Mrs. Crandall moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. W. H. Lair, Mrs. W. R. Bailey, Mrs. Homer Vivian, and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick were appointed to investigate the matter and also to arrange for a temporary building for the club's use as it has to give up possession of the present meeting house.

The resignation of Mrs. A. Hansen, a chairman of the library department

was accepted.

—LILLIAN SHIVE, Pres.

Ripples

Tennyson wrote in memorandum.

Louis XVI was galedin during the French revolution.

Gender shows whether man is masculine or neuter.

A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.

Oceania is that continent which contains no land.

Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were traveling in Europe. He had many fast friends. Among the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary.

Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else.

The plural of spouse is spize.

—Card of Thanks

We, the members of the C. P. H. S. Athletic Association, wish to thank every one that helped to make our recent carnival a success.

LILLIAN SHIVE, Pres.

—Ripples

Tennyson wrote in memorandum.

Louis XVI was galedin during the French revolution.

Gender shows whether man is masculine or neuter.

A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.

Oceania is that continent which contains no land.

Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were traveling in Europe. He had many fast friends. Among the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary.

Things which are equal to the same

thing are equal to anything else.

The plural of spouse is spize.

—Card of Thanks

Lillian Shive, Say what the Kaiser's last song now?

S. E. Gamble—That's easy. "I ain't goin' to reign no more."

Prof. Asson—Devane, what would you do if you were president for a day?

Devane—Take the day off.

Tommy—What's the matter?

Henry—Does it look tick?

Let's Talk It Over

He—They say that kisses are the language of love.

She—Then why don't you say something?

—A RULING LAW

There is a law that rules mankind.

It rules with power, we know;

For in this life we read, we find,

The very things we sow.

Once we sow, we need to sow;

We sow small on our way;

They ripen as we onward go;

We reap them day by day.

A frown of hate upon our face

When friends are passing by,

Will make them shun our dwelling place

No smiles will meet our eye.

When acts of self-denial we sow

To help and bless mankind,

Then joy and peace for us will grow,

A happy life we find.

When with a smile of love I greet,

The ones I chance to see;

A loving smile my eye will meet,

For love returns to me.

—FRANK FRIEND

—Sunflowers Kill Fever

Sunflowers are grown extensively in

some countries on lowlands which are

subject to considerable degree of

marsh fever. Where the sunflower is

thus cultivated marsh fever is said to

be practically unknown.

Physical Defect

Scientists now know both dullness, idleness, imbecility and bestiality. Idleness and bestiality are products of a definite physical, mechanical defect of the actual physical cells of the human brain.—French Stoermer.

English as She Is Spoke

German Farmer—Hello, central: if me Anderson's grocery. Hello, Alderson's—vill you please send me out vun barrel of emty sugar to make a hen-coop for min dog?

Twentieth Century

Business College

Exceptional Secretarial, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business and English Courses. Special department for educated women. DAY and EVENING.

Phone 230.
Opposite City Hall,
West Palm Beach

York's Store

Millinery

There is a nice line of Millinery at the York Store—see the display in the window and then come in and look at it more particularly. The prices are right, as you'll find.

Some of the Fall Dry Goods Stock is in. Come in and look at it and know what it is even if you do not want to buy right now. More goods are coming later.

Low prices are being made on Groceries.

IRA YORK & COMPANY, PAHOKEE

CASH STORE

Pahokee, Florida

GASOLINE, KEROSENE,

CRATE MATERIAL AND FEED

A. KALTENBRUNER

"BEHIND THE CLOUDS

THE SUN IS SHINING"

The water can't stay on the ground forever; sooner or later it will be gone, and things will go on as before and even a little better. We can safely believe that this is our last bad flood, for there is a year in which to perfect drainage. With good drainage, this country will be in advance of all other sections.

"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

BANK OF PAHOKEE

DEPOSITS INSURED

Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida

NOVEMBER 7, 1924

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

PAGE FIVE

CANAL POINT
HAS

Hotel.
Dentist.
Garage.
Poolhall.
Sugar mill.
News paper.
Post office.
Barber Shop.
High school.
Lumber yard.
Two bus lines.
Two restaurants.
Two mails a day.
Ice cream parlor.
Methodist church.
Catholic church.
Four filling stations.
Railroad building in.
Telephone connection.
Two real estate offices.
Four boat lines on lake and canal.
Four general merchandise stores.

CANAL POINT

S. R. and Joseph Solick made a bus-
iness visit to the county seat the first of
the week.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder returned Saturday
from a three-months stay at Asbury
Park, N. J.

Dr. Geiger, the dentist, has gone to
the coast to remain there until the
high water goes down.

Jack Barrett took the deputy
sheriffs around the lake Monday when
they were out with the commissioners.

J. W. Putman of Bare Beach passed
through Canal Point Tuesday on his
way home from West Palm Beach and
Miami.

W. H. Vann and family have re-
moved to West Palm Beach and have stored
their furniture in J. R. Poland's new
garage. He will work real estate from
that end and this.

O. M. Baker of Moore Haven stopped
at Canal Point Tuesday evening with
his son, Charles R. Baker of the
garage, and went on to West Palm
Beach the next morning.

Bernice stopped here Saturday
and left a lot of wood for the sugar
mill and then went on to Torry Island
with windows and door frames and
other building material for Ross
Wine's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brisco visited West
Palm Beach this week. Opening of a
fish market in the Brisco restaurant
building is being held up while a man
is negotiating for the purchase of the
place to continue the restaurant.

Captain Clay Johnson brought in the
Oscella the latter part of last week,
towns large that the Everglades Supply
Company had repaired for the
sugar company. The Oscella had taken
a supply of oil from Moore Haven
to Indian Prairie canal for Otto Har-
din, the contractor.

J. H. Merrill of Sanford, representa-
tive of the state, came to East
Beach last week to "fill spraying out-
fits and materials. As he was an ac-
quaintance of J. C. Staples of Pahokee
he called on him. There being no
lett or spraying out here now, Mr.
Merrill left for Sanford. He was ac-
companied by Mr. Staples, who will re-
turn to his farm there and make a
winter crop and then come back to
Pahokee.

Arthur FitzHugh was an incoming
passenger on the Eagle Monday afternoon,
coming out from West Palm Beach.
This was his first visit to
Canal Point in two weeks. He
claims the room. He wants to pack
his bag back on the run between West
Palm Beach and Okeechobee as soon
as he can and that depends on when
Concord Highway will open. He
may bring his car in and run between
Canal Point and Okeechobee until the
eastern end of the road is reopened.

Peter J. Klapka of Washington, D.
C., assistant pathologist of the office
of the public health service, U. S. Dept.
of Agriculture, has arrived in Canal Point to spend the
winter and act with C. P. Sheffield in

WANT ADS

ONE CENT A WORD

That is the charge for small ads in
the same size type the reading matter
is in. Write the ad, count the words
and send as much money to pay for it
as the words amount to. The rate of
one cent a word is for one week. For
two weeks double the amount.

FOR SALE—Two shallow-draft boats
6' x 12' feet, one 10' x 20'
feet long, shallow draft, one tractor
engine ship. These boats can be seen
at Canal Point and can be bought on
long terms with proper security. See
J. R. Zimmerman, Canal Point, Fla.

the conduct of the cane testing station.
He came to Canal Point the last part
of last week and then went to West
Palm Beach and met his wife, who
came out with him Monday. Tempor-
arily they are staying at the Custard
Apple Inn.

When the boat Indian River went out
Sunday afternoon it carried J. H. Hol-
comb's automobile. Mr. Holcomb had
finished his work with Engineer Law-
rence at Okeechobee and gone to Moore
Haven last week. He expected to be
on a surveying job in Highlands coun-
ty.

C. P. Sheffield left on the Eagle
Wednesday morning for Hialeah to
spend a brief vacation with his family.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

Due to the water around the church
for the last three months, we have been
holding services at the Custard Apple
Inn but we will get back to the church for
worship Sunday. A board wall is
laid from the ridge at the garage
church.

Saints school 10 a. m. We have new
pupils every Sunday, in spite of high
water. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

Rev. George of the Methodist church
at Pahokee will preach for us at 3
o'clock in the afternoon Sunday. Come
out and hear the lovable man of God.

Mrs. Thomas will organize a local
Chapter of the Epworth League at the
church Friday evening, 7:30. All the
church people sixteen years old or over
are especially invited. Watch the post.

Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
WM. JESSE THOMAS, Pastor.

COOLIDGE SEEKS
POPULAR CHOICE
FOR PRESIDENT

Continued from first page

Cathen—Dem, 24; Oberlin, Rep., 1.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Mayo,
Dem, 15; Skipper, Rep., 1.
State Senator John W. Watson,
Dem, 23. (Republicans had no candi-
date.)

Sheriff—Baker, Dem, 20; Campbell,
Rep., 12.

Judge of the Circuit Court—Fenn, Dem,
30; Neil, 1.

Assessor—Owens, Dem, 24.
Tax Collector—O'Bannon, 32.

County Judge—Robbins, Dem, 30.
County Attorney—McCracken, Dem,
28.

County Commissioner, first district,
H. N. Gaines, 22.

Commissioner, second district, Al-
berson, 22; Dennis, 1.

Commissioner, third district, J. E.
Bell, 19; Greene, 2.

Commissioner, fourth district, Raul-
f, 20; Grice, 2.

Commissioner, fifth district, Bell, 22;

Greer, 7.

Because water stood on the ground
under the shed at Carter's store, which
is usually the polling place, the polls
were moved to the rear of the
first story of G. A. Watkins' building,
under the East Beach Land Company's
office. All of the persons who were
named as officers of election showed
up at 8 o'clock except J. O. Mans-
field, who was appointed by the other
inspectors to serve in his place. This
made the board composed of G. A.
Watkins, H. C. Kolstad and J. O.
Mansfield, with Wm. P. Mernigan, Jr.,
clerk.

Vibration Through Rock

Some interesting experiments re-
cently have been made by oil compa-
nies in Texas in regard to the speed
with which vibrations move through
different types of rock. It has been
found that a movement similar to
those produced by earthquakes travels
at the rate of 14,000 feet a second in
limestone, and in only one-half that
rate, or 7,000 feet a second, in shale.—
Kansas City Star.

Power From Volcanoes

In Italy and some of the volcanic
islands of the Pacific the steam power
issuing from volcanoes has been
harnessed to turn turbines. The
people of the Tengchong town of
Lardello light their streets, heat their
homes and do their cooking by means
of volcanic steam pressure, which
generates enough heat to cook a joint
in less than half an hour.

Why England Is Merry

A city gentleman writing to the
press claims that he managed to put
through a call to the north of Scotland
in less than a minute. When all
the wrong numbers are engaged, acci-
dents like this are sure to happen.—
London Evening Standard.

Admiration of Value

Admiration must descend, as the
dev upon the tender herb, or like
melting flakes of snow; the softer it
falls, the longer it dwells upon and the
deeper it sinks into the mind.—Seed.

Wisdom and Reason

Wisdom one day said to Reason: It
were well to love one's enemies and
return good for evil. Reason, that day,
drew on the loftiest pen in its kingdom,
at last, was fain to agree. But
Wisdom is not yet content and seeks
ever further alone.—Misterlink.

FOR SALE—Residence properties
town lots, truck and avocado land on
East Beach and elsewhere in the
area. Large acreage and long-term
good land—East Beach Land Co.,
Canal Point, Fla.

29

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Civic Improvement
Club met Monday afternoon at the
Custard Apple Inn. This was the sec-
ond meeting of the club and much in-
terest was shown. There was a num-
ber of new members admitted.

The club is to be further discussed for
the removal of trash and garbage. A
committee was appointed to see the
citizens and decide upon a general
clean up day. We hope every per-
son living on the highway will join
in this work. No one respects a dirty,
filthy place. If we expect deference
paid our town we must prepare for it.

After the question of sanitation was
disposed of, beautification was taken
up. The club members decided to
plant trees or shrubs along the highway
between the toll gates.

Quite a helpful talk was given on
clean work by the president, urging the
members to strive for co-operation,
loyalty and team work.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas gave an interest-
ing talk on citizenship. She stressed
the importance of each woman prepar-
ing herself for the duties of citizenship
and fulfilling those duties when opportunity
presents itself.

Mrs. O. P. Griffis and Miss Fred
Geiger will arrange for the next meet-
ing, which will be two weeks from
that meeting.

After the business was disposed of an
enjoyable social hour was spent.
Delicious cake and cocoa were served by
Mrs. Fred Carter and Griffis. As
the afternoon passed into evening the
members reluctantly took their leave,
each praising these ladies for the pleasant
entertainment they provided.

Mrs. JACK BARRETT,
Press Reporter.

COMMUNITY UPBUILDING

In every city, town and hamlet we
may find strong competition in busi-
ness, differences in politics and rel-
igious, social rivalries and personal ani-
mosities. These will probably al-
ways exist to a greater or less extent.

But there is one common ground on
which all should be willing to meet,
laying aside personal grievances and
prejudices. This is where the common
welfare of our town is concerned.

In other words, no matter how much
we may disagree and fight among our-
selves, we should stand up for our
own side and all our neighbors in this sort
of teamwork, what makes a town
worth while, insures its progress and a
better understanding among its people.

By joining with an enemy or rival in
the movement for the betterment of the
community, we often find in to be a pretty good sort of fellow, after
all.

Development of a strong community
spirit is essential to personal advancement
and no personal feelings should be per-
mitted to stand in its way.

Loyalty and teamwork are the things
that count.

selevs, we should stand up for our
own side and all our neighbors in this sort
of teamwork, what makes a town
worth while, insures its progress and a
better understanding among its people.

By joining with an enemy or rival in
the movement for the betterment of the
community, we often find in to be a pretty good sort of fellow, after
all.

Development of a strong community
spirit is essential to personal advancement
and no personal feelings should be per-
mitted to stand in its way.

Loyalty and teamwork are the things
that count.

GLADES HOTEL

Canal Point, Fla.

The Original Hotel on East
Beach

Tourists and Commercial
Men Accommodated
Rates made by Week and
Month

Duke's Place ---- Quick Lunch
NEW MODERN CLEAN
Meets Every Requirement of Law As to
Sanitation—and More Than Meets It
CANAL POINT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE CAR SERVICE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Let Us Handle Your
FURS

Griffin & Davis
General Merchandise

CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

M. F. MEYER
CONSTRUCTION CO.

GENERAL
CONTRACTOR
ROADS, BRIDGES
and DRAINAGE

401 Citizens Bank Bldg.
West Palm Beach, Florida

Thomas'
Store

CANAL POINT, FLA.

We sell everything as
cheap for cash as any-
body does and we sell
some things cheaper.

It's not enough for a store to sell
groceries—lots of stores do that every-
where. The thing that makes one store
stand out above others is its Good Gro-
ceries. And that's the kind of a store this
is.

The same rule applies to the other
things we sell.

HIGHWAY STORES, Inc.

R. M. Baker, Manager

Canal Point, Fla.

ACETYLENE GAS WELDING

AND GENERAL REPAIRING DONE AT ANY TIME AT

CANAL POINT GARAGE

W. R. SHACKFORD AND CHARLES S. R. BAKER, Proprietors.

HOOD AND KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES

Wholesale and Retail Gulf Refining Company Products

WE SELL FORD CARS AND FORDSON TRACTORS

GENUINE FORD PARTS USED

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP		COASTAL GROUP		CALOOSA GROUP	
		Caloosahatchee					
Sunday, Oct. 19	Upper Pool	No. 1.	River	No. 1.	River	No. 1.	River
	Lower Pool	Miami		No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 1.
Monday, Oct. 20	Upper Pool	18.6	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.1
	Lower Pool	16.2	17.9	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.1
Tuesday, Oct. 21	Upper Pool	16.4	17.9	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.3
	Lower Pool	19.0	18.5	17.8	17.5	17.3	16.8
Wednesday, Oct. 22	Upper Pool	17.4	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.3	16.8
	Lower Pool	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6
Thursday, Oct. 23	Upper Pool	18.7	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9
	Lower Pool	18.9	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.3	18.1
Friday, Oct. 24	Upper Pool	19.0	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.1
	Lower Pool	19.0	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
Saturday, Oct. 25	Upper Pool	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.3
	Lower Pool	18.5	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.7

SOUTH FLORIDA

When bids for DeSoto county's millions of acres of land were opened last week it was found that the lowest bid was \$5,000 less than the same contractor had bid a month before. The next lowest bid was \$2,000 less than his bid at the former opening. Nevertheless, the commissioners held that all of the bids were too high and therefore rejected them and will re-vertise.

The banana growers convention at Winter Haven last week was largely attended.

The first car of citrus shipped from Arcadia went out last week. It was grapefruit from the Punta Gorda sub-exchange. The first oranges going out are Parsons.

Movement of citrus fruit will not get under way in St. Lucie county for several weeks yet. The season was late anyway and the recent rainfall will serve to further retard shipments. The crop is estimated as about the same last year, which was around 1,700 car-loads.

Gandy bridge will be finished by the middle of November, County Engineer Burleigh of Pinellas county said.

After two years of effort two rural routes have been secured patrons of the Avon Park post office who live in the country. The two routes practically circumscribe the entire county.

C. E. Morrison, lately of Suwannee county, has been selected by the agricultural extension department for the position of county agent of Broward county.

Caviar in Hamburg

The world's largest storehouse of caviar, supplying the world's Yachts and Yacht markets, is in Hamburg. Outside of Russia, caviar is one of the most expensive luxuries of European tables. But in Petrograd or Moscow it is a common dish of the workingmen.

Parts Diamonds

What is known as a diamond is not like the paste pearl made of paste, but merely a piece of glass, mirrored and covered on the back of the stone with gold foil to make it opaque.

Patriotism Defined

A patriot is one who avoids the wrong arguments and buys the right stocks in time of war.—Duluth Herald.

OPPORTUNITIES

AT CHOSEN, FLA.

We have done well here; we saw an opportunity and took advantage of it. We're not selfish—we are not only willing but anxious that others share in the opportunity.

That's the kind of people there are at Chosen.

There are openings for others, in many lines.

Come to Chosen and investigate.

Read up on Avocado Pears, for instance, and see what we've got here.

HOOKER & WEST

General Merchants

At Chosen, on Hillsboro Canal at the south end of Lake Okeechobee'

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. D.—F. M. Watkins and wife to Florida East Coast Ry. Co. \$2,500, a strip 100' in width in e corner of sec. 10-41-37 and other 100' right through sec. 10-41-37 and 23-41-37 and strip for right of way 100' wide and 325' long across lot 9, 10, 11, 12 and n 25' of lot 13 of block 65, Long Beach Colony.

W. D.—Fitzhugh Lee and Thelma Lee to Arcadia Cracker Co. \$4,000 comprising 660' n of sw corner of lot 6 sec. 26 for building, then n 10' to nw corner of school house e to point of beginning.

W. D.—Parker Realty Co. to Homer Vivian various tracts and lots in Ridgeway Beach in sec. 18-42-37.

W. D.—The Howard Co. to Homer Vivian, fractional sec. 18-42-37, except parts already sold.

W. D.—John M. Rhodes, widow, to Beaumont Realty Co. sec. 10, 26-41-37.

W. D.—Samuel Barfield and his wife to Myrtle B. Roberts a lot 3 and tracts 44 and 35 Ridgeway Beach.

W. D.—Samuel Barfield and his wife to Kramer Sugar & Syrup Co. government lots 3 and 4 sec. 14-43-36.

W. D.—Girard Realty Co. to G. M. Chichester, lots 1 to 4 block L South Bay.

Tax. D.—Trustees I. I. Fund to Adolph Hirsch \$351.12 sw 1-4-41-4-4-4-1-4 of sec. 21-45-35.

W. D.—Ruthera C. Badger and husband to M. C. Eggleston and wife, \$50. All thawland lying s of Hillsboro Canal Point, sec. 18-42-37.

W. D.—Homer Vivian and wife to William Winters, widow, sec. 12-42-37, lot 49 Ridgeway Beach, sec. 18-42-37.

W. D.—A. L. Davenny and Alta B. Davenny to R. R. Brakeman, n 4 of nw 1/4 of sec. 9, 10 acres, two, 46, sec. 35.

SEBRING'S PUMPS HOLD WATER DOWN

Dike Protects Big Avocado Development Near The Miami Canal

"We have the water below the top of the ground on the old trees and 25 acres of beans growing fine but I am not sure whether the water standing high in the ground will effect the old trees. I don't want to be sure before I make any claim. However, I still believe in this part of the country for this fruit."

H. O. Sebring, president of the South Florida Farms Company, so writes The Everglades News this week. Sebring, under date of November 1 (which was Saturday of last week), The South Florida Farms Company is owner and developed a tract of land at Miami on south shore of Lake Okeechobee. The land is planted to avocados and vegetables.

Continuing Mr. Sebring says:

"I know that you want a fact on the land that you get, therefore I am giving you my observations last week."

"I found the water at Moore Haven running into the lake and back of Rita a foot higher than the lake, and running out in the new canal that the Park Board drainage at highest point dug this summer back of the Bok浩 hotel and dumped into the lake at the Miami canal."

At South Bok浩 state lock was holding up a head of six inches, other words the canal was lower than the lake. At the Hillsboro lock the water was on a level, I understand from persons I talked to who were there, while further east at the 20-mile bend the water was 18 inches higher.

Water is flowing in three directions: this would show that at that time the water from the Moore Haven section was not getting any further east than the Bok浩 canal, and I hope you will publish this the condition of the St. Lucie canal, as it is a very important feature in connection with the lake."

PHONE LINES TO BARRON COLIER

Takes Over Arcadia and Fort Myers Exchanges; May Get Okeechobee

Two more local telephone systems in Barron County have been merged with Barron County Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Collier company, starting with a local exchange in Collier county, a few months ago took over the Magill Telephone Company. Collier county now has exchanged at LaBelle and Moore Haven and a line connecting the two towns and extending to Clewiston. It has now gotten control of the majority of the stock of the Lee County Telephone Company from Gilmore H. Himes of Fort Myers and a majority of the stock of the Scott Telephone Company of Arcadia. The Scott company has exchanges at Arcadia, Wauchula, Lake Wales, Fort Meade, Punta Gorda, Fort Ogden, and Avon Park, and was owned by J. L. Kirk of Arcadia.

The Fort Myers Press says that Mr. Heitman is to be made chairman of the board of directors of the Inter-County Telephone Company. The local paper says that Mr. Kirk will be the managing director. G. G. S. Rolsa, a consulting engineer from New York, took part in the negotiations, and it is said he had been engaged to take care of the telephone lines.

Newspaper stories of the telephone company mergers refer to "the DuPont interests" as being parties to the transaction.

The Okeechobee News says Mr. Collier has an option on the Okeechobee telephone exchange and lines. The option runs to November 18.

WEST PALM BEACH

WEST PALM BEACH, Nov. 4.—The First Methodist church has let a contract to the Viles Building Service, Inc. for the erection of a church building 30x40 feet at Spruce street and Dixie highway in North.

The central building will be added to the church which will make the extreme size 36x48. It will provide seating capacity of 125. This is a branch of the downtown church.

The officers of the First Christian church will be a committee in charge of the building.

F. E. Benson, alias Frank Taylor Holt, has been discovered to be the person who has erected churches in this city and that he has sold and most anything he found that he liked.

E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, brought about Benson's arrest.

Passing his church one night he noticed a light, although he had locked the building for the night. There he found Benson who had removed all of the light-bulbs, but one. Benson was arrested.

The cruiser W. C. Conners III said to the northeast point of the town arrived last week from the north and paid up at the dock of the Hotel Royal Poinciana. The cruiser will take part in races on the lower east coast this winter.

Births for Centuries

The most ancient of the sacred fires of India is still burning. It has lasted 12 centuries and is in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India.

The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

More Than Four

Knicker—How far did you get even with that noisy family living next door to you? Bock —"Hired a Scotch cook and she brought her bagpipes with her."

Different Grape-fruits

Grapefruit, raised in the Cape of Good Hope country, South Africa, is much smaller than that of the United States, is less juicy and has the flavor of a slightly bitter lemon.

PETERSON'S

SPORTING GOODS

EVERYTHING FOR THE SPORTSMAN

Agents for Elto Outboard motor
Come in let us give you a demonstration
If it swims, it can be caught with tackle bought at

PETERSON'S

415 Clematis Avenue

West Palm Beach, Florida

NO DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

AT

LOXAHATCHEE

Our drainage system at Loxahatchee has proven itself adequate to take care of any rainfall.

See our twenty and forty acre tracts ready for the farmer and citrus grower.

PALM BEACH LOXAHATCHEE CO.

Room 6, Datura Arcade,

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Now Is The Time To Build

YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY LATER

With the railroad and all the other developments, houses will be needed this fall and winter.

Any kind of a building can be rented at a good profit.

As good a way as any to make money is to have a building for rent or sale. East Beach can't grow if it hasn't got houses for the new-comers.

Ask the contractor or carpenter to get his prices on lumber and other building material from us.

Okeechobee Lumber Co.,

Canal Point, Fla.

After the Storm

there should be a good many

BOATS

in need of

REPAIR

Ask the boat owners we did work for this summer and fall about our facilities. They will tell you that both are all right.

Bring your boat over—it will be taken care of promptly.

Looks as if a good many boats will be needed for a long time and owners of boats should prepare to do business right along.

MARINE GOODS

Carried In Stock

We have practically all of the Ford parts and a big supply of Marine parts, which we can deliver to any of the lake section the same day the orders are received.

CLEWISTON SUPPLY COMPANY

CLEWISTON, FLA.

Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, Automobile and Marine Goods

SEEDS SEEDS

TAKE NOTICE

Farmers and Truckers, of my Special Wholesale Prices on Vegetable and Field Seeds

PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE

EXX Plant Seed Per Pound

Black Beauty	\$2.50
New York Improved Purple	1.00
Early Long Purple	2.80
Pepper Seed	2.25
Ruby King	2.75
Royal King	2.00
Pimiento	2.10

Cabbage Seed, Danish Crown

Copenhagen Market

Early Jersey Wakefield

Charleston Wakefield

Early Flat Dutch

All Seasons

Succession

Lettuce Seed

Big Boston

Iceberg

Prized

Curled Silesia

Bermuda Onion Seeds Tenerife

White Yellow

Red

Crystal White Wax

Field Seeds

Per Bushel

Alfalfa, fancy

Winter Rye

Hairy Vetch

Dwarf Essex Radish

If you have other seeds send me your want list. Can save you money.

All Prices F. O. B. shipping point.

Terms cash with order.

W. W. BUNTIN

Starkville,
Mississippi



BAD EYESIGHT

Many disastrous accidents might have been avoided if proper care and attention had been given the eyes. Let us provide your glasses and you will avoid much trouble.

JEROME J. RAMSDELL,
Opt. D.

100 S. Palmetto
West Palm Beach

**JONES
FURNITURE
CO.**

820 Lake Ave.,

LAKE WORTH

We guarantee to save you from 10 to 20 per cent on all Furniture and House Furnishings.

We carry a full line of everything.

Postponed Manners

Little Muriel had been told that it was not polite to take the last biscuit on the plate, but the other morning at breakfast she said, as she reached for it: "Oh, mamma, I'm almost starved! I'd eat it now if I were politie today; I'll wait till some day I see not hungry."—Baltimore Sun.

DISTINCTION

Distinction is achieved not by being merely different, but by being better, finer. The traveler may look forward with pleasure to his stay at the

**HOTEL
PERSHING**
MIAMI, FLA.

Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

People whose income has been shut off or reduced but who have to have milk just the same are looking a little enviously at the cows some of their neighbors possess, for the owner of a cow does not have to pay out ready money for a food that his children need more than any other kind of food and more than the milkman does not have to pay reduction in price. A thing is taking place on a small scale that will a few years there will be so much land planted to vegetables that there will not be much profit, profit, in growing vegetables to be less than the farmer will begin to think of having some other source of income and they will think more about dairy cows.

The same sort of influence is responsible for the boom in barley in some parts of the state. The growing of barley is the only source of income when citrus prices went to pieces last year a lot of people had to give up hard work and start looking about for some additional crop they can grow after having messes with blueberries and things like that. It happens all over the United States about once so often—Georgia raised cotton until prices got down and then they began to look about diversification. Farmers raise wheat until wheat prices slump and then they try something else. They all know that the one-crop or one-industry system is wrong but they hold to it because it is the easiest way for a while.

Farm papers tell the story over and over again of mortgages lifted when milk cows are bought and a dairy established, which is a good idea so far as to pay because a wife looks after a flock of chickens. Everybody knows why there are not more cows and chickens—cows and chickens have to be looked after every day and people didn't have time to do it. There comes a time when they have to stay on the farm and work instead of taking a nice long vacation. By staying on the farm and looking after the cows and chickens there is a good deal of work taught, ought to be remembered. I have a letter from Alf R. Nielsen of West Palm Beach in reply to a request for an article on "Dairying in the Everglades" which if not printed in this is

**BETTER DRAINAGE
IF DAIRY SUCCESS**

**Alf R. Nielsen Has Hopes For
Industry But Warns
Of Conditions**

"Your letter of September 29 came while I was away buying cattle, and since coming back you may appreciate what I have been up against with these cattle and a bunch of cattle on my hands."

"I imagine that things are pretty 'hot' in the Everglades and I say that they have every reason to be 'off color.' If only water conditions will allow some extensive farming in the spring, things might come out rather well this year."

"In regard to 'Dairying in the Everglades'... In my opinion we are

in the dark as to what we might expect from any real extensive dairy operations in the Glades. My observation is that it is possible to make a great amount of forage, such as it is, but I am sure that very extensive cultivation of legumes will have to be done together with some grain to make them able to handle the cattle... so that they will get proper rations and thereby partially eliminate the common occurrence of sterility or non-breeding so prevalent in Glades cattle."

"Another factor will have to be guarded against, and that is what is being experienced in the Glades at this time viz. water. Provision will have to be made for water enough to provide cattle out of the water and high water conditions that should go frequently. As you already are aware, we often have conditions that are really not good conditions but the cattle are not so bad that cattle very badly. In my opinion feed sheds or barns will have to be provided for cattle to care for them when such conditions prevail."

"Personally, I have great hopes for the Everglades as a milk-producing region but I do not hesitate in stating that the proper equipment as to farming operations and barns or sheds are absolutely necessary to even begin to make any headway in the raising of cattle in these Everglades. So far as markets are concerned, while the industry is finding its feet, the sweet cream market will offer the better markets and too it will pay to have a right

place to have a milk-producing region and when production warrants it, a real butter manufacturing plant will be provided by us."

"This is the hitting the high spots. I could really write a book on how I feel the industry should be started and what should be done for the industry in various stages of its growth. I might do this some time if I could get away from here and have nothing else to do."

It will be given in a later issue. All persons who have interests of any kind in the Glades should read it.

Chickens are the best bet as an auxiliary to trucking and sugar cane. On smaller farms, however, rye will sprout in boxes under artificial heat, at the Ferris poultry farm on Military Trail rye is grown in boxes under natural conditions. Rye can be grown outdoors here in short order at any time of year. Bush and kitchen gardens will afford another part of the feed. Small shells are found everywhere and they supply the needed lime. Egyptian onions grows quickly and yields prodigious crops, hear less here of diseases among chickens than anywhere I have ever been.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Florida maintains an agricultural news service which issues each week a page of articles on agriculture and farm economics. The agricultural news service is conducted by Ralph Sharp, news editor, having a well-read sheet every week and sometimes clip some of the articles for this department. As far as greater part of Florida possesses a soil different from the mud of the Lake Okeechobee region, so far as the news service from the college of agriculture deal primarily with soils and conditions in other parts of the state. And in reading the sheet I find less information on the Everglades than on papers in the sand land regions.

This illustrates how wise is the action of the legislature in establishing the Everglades Experiment Station, which is located in the mud so typical of the Everglades. The station there is certain to prove of great value. The amount of data to work with has been increased by the flood, for the high water got over its land when it had been dry for a long time. The crops have been of grasses, but there will be a chance to see how much acid or alkaline, if any, the water brings in up and what happens to the soil bacteria.

Dr. Newell, the director of the experiment station, will not let his aides take snap judgment on any of their experiments. Had the flood not come on, some highly erroneous conclusions might have been reached from the observations made, all of which have been observed in some matters. But we hope that Dr. Newell will shortly give us a preliminary and tentative statement of observations at the Everglades station.

Bordeaux Mixture Keeps Pepper Leaf

Spot Down

Growers of pepper are reporting the appearance of a disease known as leaf-spot to the Florida Experiment Station, at the same time inquiring for means of controlling it in time to prevent serious losses.

Soaking the plants with 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture seems to be the most effective means of controlling this disease, according to the replies sent to the growers. In order to be absolutely sure of control, spraying should commence as soon as the young plants are removed from the seedbeds and continued regularly after they are planted to the fields.

The disease, according to G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist, first appears on the stems, which may have dark margins and white centers. The leaf surrounding the spots may be yellowed. The spots grow rapidly. The leaves will fall off. The cause is a fungus which grows easily scattered by means of wind and rain, thus making early and effective preventive measures imperative.

Since leaf spot makes its appearance in the stems, it is necessary to spray the plants even though they show no indications of the trouble. "This is another instance where the proverbial 'stitch in time saves nine' holds true," he says.

**STATE OFFICIAL TELLS OF
AVOCADO DEVELOPMENT**

Land on the shore of Lake Okeechobee is splendid for avocado groves in the opinion of Hon. J. C. Luning, state's attorney, state treasurer of the state of Florida, who has assessed 200 acres in section 9, township 44, range 36, which is located on the lake two miles west of the South Bay lock and three miles east of Miami Beach. This is the locality in which are the nurseries and groves of the South Shore Farms Company and the C. Thomas Company.

A few weeks ago The Everglades News wrote to the state treasurer and asked for information about his development and for permission to refer to it in print. Writing from Tallahassee under date of October 1 Mr. Luning said, in the course of his reply:

"If you want to buy a guaranteed first mortgage—see us.

"If you want to borrow money on improved property in Palm Beach or West Palm Beach—see us.

M'GINLEY REALTY CO.
Bonds and Mortgages

REALTY BUILDING, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

PHONE 274

FRED E. ROSE LUMBER CO.

MOORE HAVEN U. G. MOORE, Manager
Carries A Full Line of the Best Grades of

CYPRESS LUMBER

See what we've got and learn the prices before you buy
Lumber elsewhere

Beans, Peas, Onions, Cabbage

and all Fall Truck Crop Seeds now ready

Mail your order today

KILGORE SEED CO.,

Plant City and Moore Haven, Fla.

CALL ON US

FOR FALL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEED

We carry a full line of insecticides, feeds, and fertilizers.

Will contract best quality seed potatoes for fall delivery.

HECTOR SUPPLY CO.
West Palm Beach

HARDWARE AND PAINT

When in West Palm Beach visit our store and let's get acquainted.

We carry a complete line of everything in Hardware and Paint. All standard brands.

EAST COAST HDWE & SUPPLY CO.
THE STORE OF SERVICE

PHONE 7

**NOTICE
FARMERS AND TRUCKERS**

For your convenience we are stocking a full line of
VEGETABLE AND FARM SEEDS—FERTILIZERS—
INSECTICIDES—GENERAL FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLIES
GARDEN TOOLS

We opened this department in a small way about a year ago and finding our customers well pleased with the quality of our goods encouraged us to increase our stock and variety.

Write or call for catalog and prices, and visit our stores in West Palm Beach which you will find well stocked with many varieties of parrots and song birds.

THE EXOTIC GARDENS
W. D. STURROCK

300 South Olive Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

